

Judge Thomas S. Zilly

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
JAMAL L. HENDERSON,)
Defendant.)

NO. CR06-0231Z

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL

The Court having conducted a hearing concerning scheduling in this case, at which the Government, Defendant, JAMAL L. HENDERSON, and defense counsel, Allen R. Bentley, all were present;

THE COURT FINDS that Defendant was indicted on July 6, 2006, and charged with Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine Base and Possession with Intent to Distribute Cocaine;

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defendant's original counsel moved to withdraw on September 18, 2006, based upon a breakdown in communication between Defendant and that counsel;

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the Court granted that motion and that Allen R. Bentley subsequently was appointed to represent Defendant;

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that the Court conducted a hearing on October 5, 2006, at which Mr. Bentley indicated that he required additional time beyond the then-scheduled trial date of October 16, 2006, in order to investigate this case adequately and to represent Defendant effectively;

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS that Defendant represented orally at that hearing that Defendant was willing to waive his right to a speedy trial through December 4, 2006, and that Defendant has filed a waiver of his right to a speedy trial through that date; and

THE COURT FURTHER FINDS, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A), that the ends of justice served by continuing the trial in this case outweigh the interest of the public and of the Defendant in a more speedy trial.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the trial in this case shall be continued until December 4, 2006, and that the period of time from October 16, 2006, up to and including December 4, 2006, shall be excludable time under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the deadline for filing pretrial motions in this case shall be November 6, 2006.

DONE this 17th day of October, 2006.

Thomas S. Zilly
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United States District Judge

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